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Federal regulations continue to grow in number, cost and complexity, making it harder for Wisconsin businesses to compete with overseas firms. Expensive new regulations make it more difficult and less attractive for employers to grow and invest here, which cripples our effort to recover from the recession. In a WMC survey last fall, seventy-two percent said the cost of regulations significantly impacts the ability of employers to retain workers.

Senator Johnson's common sense legislation would provide direct and necessary relief from the steady flow of job-killing regulations from Washington. The bill would provide stability for employers during a time of economic and regulatory uncertainty, and help level the playing field with overseas competitors.

WMC commends Senator Johnson for his work on this important issue, and urges Congress to act quickly to limit the growth of expensive new regulations.